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Arrest made in hit-and-run

Suspect caught fleeing on foot after crash

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COTTONWOOD » California Highway Patrol arrested driver Andrea

Lee Bates, 38, of McKinleyville Wednesday morning on suspicion of hit and run and driving under the influence.
The crash occurred shortly after 6 a.m. Wednesday near the

bridge over Cottonwood Creek after Bates entered northbound Interstate 5 by driving the wrong way down the exit ramp for Balls Ferry Road in Anderson. Bates, in a 2006 Honda Accord, collided with driver Megan McLaughlin, 33, of Cottonwood, who was in a 2004 Hyundai Tiburon.
According to the CHP website,

Bates entered the ramp traveling at 100 mph.
According to a press release from CHP, Bates fled the scene on foot before being spotted by a CHP helicopter in a nearby field and taken into custody.
McLaughlin was taken to Mercy Medical Center in Redding with major injuries, including a

broken leg.
Bates was taken to St. Elizabeth Community Hospital after complaining of nose and knee pain but was cleared medically before the arrest was made.
Animal control was called to the scene to pick up a female pit bull that was in the back of Bates' car.

RED BLUFF

FLASH DANCE BRINGS AWARENESS TO CAUSE

Students, police and local advocates hope to alert their community about violence against women



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Red Bluff Police Department School Resources Officer Lela Martinez, center, joins with students from Red Bluff High School in participating Wednesday in the One Billion And Rising flash mob dance at Cone and Kimball Plaza.

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RED BLUFF » Red Bluff Police Department School Resource Officer Lela Martinez was joined by about 50 students from Red Bluff High School along with representatives from Alternatives To Violence and the Tehama County Sexual Assault Response Team, or SART, in a One Billion And Rising flash mob dance Wednesday afternoon at Cone and Kimball Plaza.
The event, put together by Tehama SART, joins people around the world in opposing violence against women and girls, said Alternatives To Violence Community Outreach and Education Manager Jennifer Moniz, who assisted in organizing the event.
"We are hosting the flash mob to spread awareness about vio-

lence against women and gather attention to these issues that affect our community," said Tehama SART Program Manager Carolyn Walker. "This flash mob is the same week as our The Vagina Monologues (performance) so we are hoping to raise awareness to the issue and to bring more people to the monologues to support Tehama SART."
The local stage production of The Vagina Monologues will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the State Theatre as a fundraiser for Tehama SART. Proceeds will help train volunteer examiners of the recently launched team. All funds from the event will stay in Tehama County.
Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15, as can masks for the masquerade theme of the night.
The flash mob is part of a



A student holds a sign prior to the One Billion And Rising flash mob dance on Wednesday at Cone and Kimball Plaza.

larger mass action effort to end violence against women, Moniz said. The campaign was launched on Valentine's Day in 2012 as a call to action based on the statistic that one in three women in the world will be

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OUTAGE

Line failure leads to outages

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GERBER » Nearly 1,500 Pacific Gas and Electric Co. customers were without power Wednesday morning when a power line failed in the Richfield area, causing outages in both the Corning and Gerber areas up to an area just south of Red Bluff, with the largest outage in Gerber.
The outage, which affected 1,491 customers, began at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday when a power line near Sonoma Avenue and Grange Road failed, causing the two separate, but related outages, said PG&E Spokesman Paul Moreno.
Information on the PG&E website said there were 1,324 customers in Gerber and 591 in Corning without power. Some customers

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RED BLUFF

Residents spread Valentine's Day cheer

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RED BLUFF » Instead of Cupid, Red Bluff got a visit from two miniature guests for Valentine's Day, Miss Dazzle and Rojo, a miniature horse and donkey, who made a trek along Main Street spreading love to all in their path along with Red Bluff residents Shirley Hall and LeeAnn Shnayer.
Hall, a Red Bluff resident since 1954, usually makes a trip around Red Bluff from Main Street down to Walmart and back up to Walnut on all the major holidays, including St. Patrick's Day and Halloween. For the latter, she has a buggy she takes along that has animation and sounds that go with it.
Hall and Shnayer were handing out valentines and chocolates

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'HORRIFIC SITUATION'

Gunman kills at least 17 at Florida high school

A former student who had been expelled drew students out of classrooms by pulling the fire alarm. PAGE B3



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Assemblywomen faces misconduct allegations

Four employees have filed a complaint of misconduct against Cristina Garcia for her behavior in office. PAGE B6

BUSINESS

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GOOD MORNING

Have a great day, Robert Hatching
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